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**G. P. GETS BIG PROGRESSIVE VOTE IN NEW YORK STATE**

Republican Wins Nomination for Governor Over Democrat on Moose Ticket.

CALDER LEADING BACON

Republican Nomination for U. S. Senate in Doubt; McCombs Wins Easily.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Gov. Whitman's easy victory over Judge Samuel Seabury in the Progressive primaries yesterday is regarded by politicians as having much more significance than the mere party nomination. According to Republican managers, it indicates that a large majority of the Progressives have come to them, and that on election day they will be cast for the regular Republican ticket. The Governor ran ahead in both New York City and rural counties. Whitman was nominated as a Republican ticket by a large plurality over William M. Bennett, and Judge Seabury was unopposed for the Democratic nomination.

The one doubtful result of the primaries, which can be determined only by receipt of complete returns from up-State, is whether Robert Bacon or William Calder will be the Republican nomination for United States Senator. Calder carried New York City by 3,426, but Bacon swept the up-State districts. Job E. Hedges, manager of the Bacon campaign, estimates Bacon's plurality at about 800.

**Calder Claims Victory.**

Calder claims that the very large vote he received in his home city, Brooklyn, and the heavy support given him by the New York county organization will be sufficient to offset Bacon's up-State vote.

Returns at noon showed that Calder had increased his lead over Bacon. With 10,000 districts missing out of 11,544 against 11,545 for Bacon, giving Calder a plurality of 785. Late returns gave the following results: Republican—Governor, 128,000 out of 119 districts missing; Bennett, 32,472; Whitman, 18,161.

**Democratic—United States Senator.** 104 districts missing; McCombs, 71,772; Conway, 33,372.

**Progressive—Governor.** 1734 districts missing; Whitman, 940; Seabury, 633.

**McCombs Is Nominated.**

No returns have been received to indicate whether Bainbridge Colby, regular Progressive candidate for United States Senator, succeeded in carrying his own party primaries against Calder. Republican, who was entered against him, William F. McCombs, beat Thomas F. Conway for the regular Democratic nomination for United States Senator by a vote of 2 to 1.

Calder had the backing of the Whitman-Farmers combination of State and New York City Republican forces, and the Progressive endorsement. In spite of the fact that Col. Roosevelt was backing Bacon. Co-operating with the Colby were his old enemy, William Barnes, the Albany boss, and a lot of other important regular and Progressive organizations, including Elmer Root, Joseph H. Choate and E. H. Hedges.

The enrollment of two of the parties, the Republican and Democratic, for the primary exceeds anything ever seen in this State. In the case of the Republican party the total number enrolled, 18,811, exceeded by 20,000 the total Republican vote for Governor two years ago. Returning Progressives is one explanation of this.

The Democratic enrollment was 65,513. The Progressives enrolled 46,308.

The vote in the election of 1912 for Wilson was 65,477 and for Taft 425,438, and Roosevelt 330,021.

**Seabury Says He Will Win.**

Seabury issued a statement claiming it would require the official count to determine who had won the Progressive nomination and saying that even if Whitman had won the figures portended Seabury's election as Governor.

"If the same percentage of voters who maintain progressive views honor me with their votes," he said, "I shall carry the State by a large majority. It seems that about 90,000 votes cast in the Republican primary expressed a determination to repudiate Gov. Whitman in a primary contest recognized at the outset as hopeless."

Chairman McCormick of the Democratic national committee said: "Enough is known to indicate that a sufficiently large percentage of the enrolled Progressives of New York favor the Democratic candidates to insure absolutely the re-election of President Wilson. According to the 1912 returns, less than 25 per cent of the Progressive vote added to the Democratic vote in the State of New York will give New York's electoral vote to Wilson. Returns from yesterday's primaries indicate that the Democrats polled considerably more than 75 per cent of the Progressive vote."

**Parliament Member Killed in War.**

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Lieutenant-Colonel Victor Baring has been killed in action. He had been a Unionist Member of Parliament for Winchester since 1906. He was the son of Lord Ashburton and was born in 1873. He had traveled extensively in the United States and Canada.

**PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER TONIGHT—FAIR TOMORROW**

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m.	57	9 a. m.	58
6 a. m.	58	10 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	59	11 a. m.	60
Humidity at 7 a. m. today.	82	per cent.	

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; tomorrow fair and cooler; fresh winds.

**DODGE THE TOWN'S FULL OF LIFE INSURANCE MEN**

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**ZOO EMPLOYEES MAKE SPECIAL FURNITURE FOR ORANG-OUTANG**

"Commodore." Recent Acquisition. Requires Bed, Chair and Table, and Wears Clothes.

Employees of the Forest Park Zoo worked today on the construction of home-made furniture for the use of "Commodore," a fastidious orang-outang, just added to the Zoo family. He is accustomed to sleeping in a bed, sitting on a chair and eating at a table, and these articles, in a size suited to his physical dimensions, had to be provided. "Commodore" is 3½ feet tall. If the distance from the crown of his head to the ground is considered, but his arms, when extended above his head, add two more feet to his height. His hair, 3 inches long, covers him like a fur coat, but he prefers to wear clothes, and is unhappy unless he can have a hat on. The Zoological Board bought him in Indianapolis for \$350, which was contributed by Thomas W. Garland.

**MOVIE SHOW TO GET RECRUITS**

New York Recruiting Office to Test New Scheme.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Movies to obtain recruits for the regular army is the scheme Capt. Stephen R. White, general recruiting officer, will inaugurate Saturday night at the First Field Artillery Armory, Sixty-eighth street and Broadway.

In addition to pictures showing actual conditions on the border, Pershing's column from the time it entered Mexico and those of local troops (the Ninth Coast Artillery band will play at intervals various speakers will talk on preparedness and the necessity for more recruits.

The scheme, which will cost about \$400 and the expenses, borne by Capt. White and a friend.

**174 MILITIAMEN QUIT "HIKE"**

Men Who Dropped Out of Line in Texas Put in Guardhouse.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 20.—One hundred and seventy-four of the militiamen who left here last Saturday on the march to Austin, dropped out and have returned to Camp Wilson here. They have been put into the guard house and today will be conveyed by motor truck to Hunter, where they will rejoin their organizations.

Gen. Funston expressed disappointment that so many men lacked spirit enough to make the hike. All of the 174 will be compelled to do the 88 miles to Austin, however, and further punishment probably will be devised for them later.

**SKIRTS TO BE ANKLE LENGTH**

Less Flaring, Also, But Pleats Will Require Much Material.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Longer and less flaring skirts are indicated by the fall fashions, says the semi-annual report of the Silt Association of America. They will be of ankle length, frequently made of pleats and will require as much or more material than last season. It is predicted. Paris fashions, it is said, have not favored the extremely short, almost froaky skirts which have been worn here this year.

The wearing of these skirts unquestionably has increased the demand for silk hosiery, both fancy and plain, says the report of the experts.

**Geothals Sails for Costa Rica.**

PANAMA, Sept. 20.—Major-General George W. Geothals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, will sail today for Costa Rica, where he will remain a week and afterward will go to the United States.

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of a newspaper's advertising efficiency is the use of its columns by shrewd space buyers who persistently concentrate their store news in it for quick and profitable returns. For example: Yesterday, Tuesday, our home-merchants bought in the Post-Dispatch alone..... 66 cols. And in the 3 next nearest papers combined only..... 57 cols. Post-Dispatch excess over all 3 added together.... 9 cols.

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**TEACHER TESTIFIES AGAINST DOCTOR, TAKES POISON**

Festus (Mo.) Physician Indicted on Accusation of Two Sisters.

IS HELD WITHOUT BAIL

Complainants Were Patients of Man They Accuse, Dr. C. G. Harris.

Miss Blanche Vaughn, 22 years old, a teacher in the Festus (Mo.) High School, is in St. Luke's Hospital, suffering from the effects of wood alcohol, which she drank at her home last Thursday night after she and her sister, Esther, 20, also a high-school teacher, had made charges which yesterday caused the arrest of Dr. Charles G. Harris, a Festus physician, who is now in the Jefferson County Jail at Hillsboro.

An indictment returned by the Jefferson County grand jury yesterday charged Dr. Harris with attacking the Vaughn sisters when they went to his office for treatment last February.

It is alleged in the indictment that drugs were administered to Esther Vaughn and that three days later the attack was made upon Blanche Vaughn.

Esther Vaughn, according to information given to the Prosecuting Attorney, said nothing about what had occurred when she returned home. Three days later the sister visited Dr. Harris.

No formal accusation was made until a few days ago, when the young women charged in the case of Blanche Vaughn is death. For this reason, prosecuting authorities say, they will hold Dr. Harris without bond.

Dr. Harris denies charges.

Dr. Harris, when arrested, denied the charges against him. He is about 40 years of age, has a wife and three children and is reputed to be wealthy. He has been a practicing physician in Festus for many years.

The delay in making the charge public, though the offenses were alleged to have been committed last February, was said by the Prosecuting Attorney to be due to the fact that until now no grand jury has been in session.

**TWO AMERICANS ON SHIP SUNK IN ENGLISH CHANNEL**

Both Saved—State Department Awaits Details of Torpedoing of the Vessel.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Consul-General Skinner at London cabled the State Department today that two American sailors, William Wootton of Harrison, N. J., and Bernard Sweeney of Bayonne, N. J., were saved from the British steamer Strathey, torpedoed by a submarine, Sept. 6, in the English Channel.

Whether the Strathey was attacked without warning was not stated. Definite information on this point will be sought before any inquiry is advanced to Germany. It is assumed by officials that affidavits were taken from the American seamen to be forwarded to the State Department.

The Strathey sailed Aug. 22, from New York for Havre, and earlier reports of her sinking said the entire crew was saved.

**POLICE ARREST MEN WHO BREAK MAIL BOX "FOR FUN"**

Four Prisoners Also Annoyed Shopkeepers in South St.

LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Four men who said that they were "only having a little innocent fun" were arrested last night at Broadway and Rutger street after they had knocked down a mail box and damaged it to such an extent that a mail collector was unable to open it. They were ordered held for the Federal authorities.

Before breaking the mail box the men had amused themselves by ringing doorbells, upsetting bread boxes and knocking down signs along Broadway for several blocks. They were being followed by a crowd of irate shopkeepers when policemen caught them.

The prisoners said that they were Charles and Edward Denton, 21 and 20 years old, of 1500 South Tenth street; George Smith, 22, of 1006 South Sixth, and Joseph Baraback, 25, of 1811 Broadway.

**AMERICANS PURCHASE ISLAND**

Nevada Cattlemen Said to Have Paid Over \$100,000 for Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The Island of Lanai of the Hawaiian group has been purchased by United States Senator Key Pittman of Nevada and a group of wealthy Nevada cattlemen, according to H. T. Lorenzen, who arrived here today from Honolulu.

The deal, which Lorenzen said he negotiated, involved more than \$100,000. He gave no details, but said he was on his way to Nevada to collect cattle for transportation to Lanai.

**BIG RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS WILL COME OUT FOR WILSON**

First of Bulletins Calling for Support of Those Who Passed 6-Hour Law Is Issued.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 20.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has issued a bulletin to the 123,162 members of the organization, saying:

"Surely it is the duty of not only our own members, but all persons who work for a living, to support our friends, and, if possible, defeat our enemies at the coming election.

"Therefore, it is urgently requested that the position taken by President Wilson and both branches of Congress be not forgotten, and that all members use every honorable means to retain in office, regardless of partisan beliefs, those who have proved their loyalty to the cause of labor."

It was announced that similar bulletins would be issued by Warren S. Stone of the Engineers' Brotherhood, A. B. Garretson of the Conductors, and W. B. Carter of the Firemen. It was learned that in violation of tradition an editorial in the next issue of the Railroad Trainman will attack Charles E. Hughes and urge the support of Wilson and the Democratic national and congressional tickets.

"They'll call it a political frame-up—we know that," said W. S. Carter, president of the firemen's organization, "but it is not." He said Hughes had made a political issue out of an industrial issue.

**MAN WHO TOOK "TANK" PLANS TO ENGLAND CONCEALS IDENTITY**

New Vehicle of Warfare Is Adaptation of Caterpillar Tractor, London Authority Admits.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—"This friends are claiming for Winston Spencer Churchill, former First Lord of the Admiralty, and Col. Swinton, the credit for the discovery of the 'tanks,' which played such an important part in the recent advance on the Somme front, the original inventor remains undisclosed, but the Associated Press is informed by a reliable authority that the new war machine is an adaptation of the caterpillar tractor.

According to this authority, the invention was brought to the attention of the War Office early in the war. Great Britain declined to finance the project unless the machines were manufactured in England. These armored ships on land are mounted on four caterpillar tractors, which make the machine incapable of being capsized, but enable it to cross ditches.

The man who brought the plans to England declines to permit the use of his name, declaring that for business reasons he does not desire to dim the glory of those claiming the credit.

The description of the 'tanks' cabled by the Associated Press from London confirms the more detailed news of their construction published in the Post-Dispatch Tuesday.

**OVER 25,000 HOUSE CAT SKINS OFFERED AT SALE OF FURS**

Two Hundred and Fifty Bunches Attended Great Auction of Skins Worth \$1,000,000.

Here's good news for the mice. The skins of 25,000 house cats, all good mousers, are hung up for sale at the fur sale at P. and B. 115 and 116, South Second street, where \$1,500,000 worth of furs were offered today, with 250 buyers from all parts of the world on hand to do the bidding. The hides of house cats are worth something these days and large numbers of them have been required to give up their nine lives.

There is a sufficient assortment at the sale to suit anybody. There are 368,000 muskrats, 11 sea otters, 56,000 muskies, 70,000 ermine, 200 ring tail cats, 55,000 opossums, 1699 bear, 48,000 coons, 33,000 Russian squirrels, 40 musk ox, 413 Chinese weasels, 8000 brown weasels, 55,000 moles, 232 swift fox, 228 chinchillas, 78 Russian sable, 22,000 Australian opossum and a lot of others, trapped in all parts of the world. For the United States Government 430 blue fox and 1900 Alaska fur seals, dressed and dyed, are to be sold.

**TAKES OATH OF ALLEGIANCE SO HE CAN VOTE FOR WILSON**

Relative of James Boys Was an "Unreconstructed" Confederate Until This Fall.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 20.—William W. James, 38 years old, first cousin of Frank and Jesse James and himself a Lieutenant in the Quantrell band, has ceased to be an "outlaw" and has taken the oath of allegiance to the United States in order to be able to vote for Woodrow Wilson this fall.

James was one of the "unreconstructed" Confederates who left the United States after the Civil War rather than take the oath of allegiance. He joined a foreign legion and fought for France through the Franco-Prussian War, fought bushmen in Australia, Maoris in New Zealand and Zulus in South Africa and was given the Victoria cross by Lord Roberts for rescuing a member of the Beresford family under a heavy Zulu fire.

He returned to the United States in 1880 and has lived in Texas ever since, but has taken no interest in politics and had no desire to vote until this year.

**BAKER IN CITY, DEFENDS POLICY AS TO MEXICO**

Says Any Course Other Than That Pursued by President Would Have Meant Conquest.

TO MAKE TWO ADDRESSES

Secretary of War Will Speak Before B. M. L. and Life Insurance Men.

Secretary of War Baker, who is in St. Louis to deliver two speeches, in an interview with a Post-Dispatch reporter at the Planters Hotel, defended the Mexican policy of President Wilson, which has been made the subject of attack by Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, and asserted that any other policy than that pursued by the President would have meant the conquest of Mexico, which nobody advocates and no wise man desires."

Secretary Baker arrived in St. Louis at 7:30 a. m. to fill two speaking engagements for President Wilson, who was unable to come on account of the death of his sister. He spoke before the business men's league at the Missouri Athletic Association at 12:30 p. m., and will speak before the National Association of Insurance Underwriters at the Coliseum at 8 p. m.

Secretary Baker will leave at midnight for Washington. Both his speeches in St. Louis will be on nonpolitical subjects and the public will be admitted to hear his Coliseum speech.

**Won't Touch on 8-Hour Law.**

It was expected Secretary Baker would speak before the Business Men's League on the eight-hour law enacted by Congress to avert a railroad strike. He told a Post-Dispatch reporter, however, that President Wilson would, in the near future, make a speech on this subject, and that until the President spoke he should have nothing to say.

The controversy between the railroad and organized labor has not been settled," he said, "but there has been a stay of hands."

He said that the great controversy between labor and capital must be solved by the enactment of proper laws, and that the solution must be made by the public—the third party—whose interests are greater than either those of capital or labor. Speaking of the Wilson administration, Secretary Baker said:

"No administration in my lifetime, and no administration in history, has been so completely and so completely in the exception of that of Lincoln, has been responsible for so many important and constructive laws. I do not believe the American people, in the coming election, are going to be influenced by mere carping criticism. The man who stands on the side lines and criticizes the policies is not going to have much influence."

"The American people are not interested in criticism, but in construction. Of course, I think proper and just criticism is all right. But if there is any group of people in this country who want a change in the administration they must believe that somebody else has better constructive policies than the President, or can do better than the President the things that he has done."

"It is a singular characteristic of the campaign so far that the opposition has not broached a single constructive idea. Not only Mr. Hughes, but his associates, have not proposed any constructive policy to change the policy of the President, or to change the legislation of any of the important issues before the country."

**Wants Constructive Expression.**

"I hope that before the campaign is over Mr. Hughes will tell the people what he has to say, and that he will say it constructively, so that the American people can compare his beliefs and desires with the known performances of the President."

"As to the President's policy in Mexico, of which Mr. Hughes complains, it can be demonstrated to be the policy of Lincoln, followed by Taft, and also by Wilson. It can be demonstrated to be the policy of the declaration of independence, and it can be shown that it has done more to build up satisfactory relations between the United States and the Latin-American republics than any other policy could possibly have done."

"The only alternative to the policy the President adopted in Mexico would have been the conquest of Mexico, which nobody advocates, and no wise man desires."

Secretary Baker said that Raymond Robins, who was chairman of the Progressive national convention, and who is now supporting Hughes for President, had characterized the President's Mexican policy as the greatest piece of constructive statesmanship in his recollection. Robins and Baker are close personal friends and Baker was at the hotel to see Secretary Baker while earlier the Secretary was giving the interview. Robins is also to speak before the insurance people tonight, following Secretary Baker.

Secretary Baker said that it was more foolishness to discuss the tariff issue at the present time, because nobody could tell anything about it. With the world's trade upset, and with one power controlling the seas, he said, no one knew what effect the present tariff law was having, or would have. Tariffs were made for normal times, he said.

**CHIHUAHUA CITY CAPTURED BY VILLA, SAYS RUMOR**

Large Part of Garrison There Reported to Have Gone Over to Bandit Leader.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 20.—A number of rumors were current here today that Chihuahua City was captured by Villa in a second attack last night. Gen. Francisco Gonzalez, commandant at Juarez, and Consul Garcia declared the reports were without foundation.

According to reports the attack was preceded by mutiny of a large part of the garrison. The bandits were said to occupy the municipal and Federal palaces, the penitentiary and two fortified hills.

Belief that Villa will soon cut the Carranza line of communications between Chihuahua City and Juarez, if he has not already done so, was suggested by Major-General Funston today when he had read a report on Villa's Chihuahua earlier engagement received from Brigadier-General Bell at El Paso.

**Fewer Paralysis Cases.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Eighteen new cases of infantile paralysis, a decrease of 17 since yesterday's report, was shown in the Department of Health's bulletin covering the week ending at 10 a. m. today. The number of cases reported was 10.

**Sketch of Secretary of War Baker Made by a Post-Dispatch Artist Today**



NEWTON D. BAKER.

**ST. LOUIS FIRM LOSES \$5000 IN A SWINDLE**

Houston (Tex.) Man Arrested and Another Sought in Sight Draft Deal.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 20.—How the firm of L. J. Cohen & Co., First and Branch street, St. Louis, lost \$5000 in a swindle was revealed today by the arrest here of Jacob Berger, a junk dealer. Frank Segal, his partner, is sought by the police.

According to the police, Berger and Segal, running the National Iron and Metal Co. here, shipped a carload of rags and bones worth \$200 to the St. Louis firm, but got a bill of lading for a car of brass. It is charged the bill of lading was sent to St. Louis with a sight draft for \$5000. The draft was paid by Cohen & Co. before the carload of junk arrived.

When the St. Louis firm discovered they had been duped they sent M. Olean here to investigate.

Segal left a wife and three children when he fled. He has been traced to San Antonio, and from there is said to have gone to Eagle Pass, on the border. American Consuls in Mexico have been asked to look out for him.

**SECULAR POWER FOR POPE SAID TO BE AGITATED IN GERMANY**

Bishop Hartmann Reported to Lead Movement to Restore Temporal Authority of Vatican.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A movement in favor of re-establishment of the temporal power of the Pope is reported by the London correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. to have been instituted by Roman Catholic newspapers of Germany, with the idea of drawing the Vatican wholly away from Italian influences.

Hier Cologne Volkstempel, a prominent Catholic newspaper, is quoted as saying that Germany gives a free hand to German Catholics, and as denouncing the law of papal guarantees adopted by the Italian Government in 1870, at the time of the ending of the temporal sovereignty of the Pope.

All Austrian and German Catholic papers are following this lead, the dispatch says. It adds that the movement is believed to have been started by Cardinal Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, with the idea of gaining representations for the Vatican at the peace conference after the war.

**GIRL INJURED BY AUTO TO GO 15 BLOCKS TO SCHOOL**

Mother Declares 50 Other Children in South King's Highway Neglected.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Anna Dunlap of 267 South King's highway, whose 7-year-old daughter, Anna, was struck by an automobile at Arsenal street and Oak Hill avenues Monday when she was leaving a Tower Grove car, says 50 children in the neighborhood are exposed to the same danger because they have to go 15 blocks to the Horace Mann School.

She has urged upon Aldermen and members of the School Board the need for a portable school in the neighborhood, but without result.

The child has concussion of the brain and several bruises and is in a serious condition.

**GIRL, 6, STRUCK BY AN AUTO**

Driver Who Did Not Stop Arrested and Held Under Bond.

Maria Wilson, 6 years old, of 474 South 10th street, was knocked down by the automobile of John Nicol, 641 South Grand avenue, at Itasca street, Nebraska avenue, yesterday morning, and was seriously injured.

**ULTIMATUM TO BERLIN REPORTED SENT BY GREECE**

New Athens Government Said to Have Demanded That Germany and Bulgaria Release by Tonight Prisoners Taken at Kavala.

**Sofia Reports Great Battle Raging in Eastern Rumania, With Advantage for Central Powers.**

**Germans Attack Heavily North of Somme and Enter French Positions, but Are Ejected.**

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Tuesday, Sept. 19.—There is reason to believe that the Greek Government has sent an ultimatum to Germany and Bulgaria, expiring Wednesday night, demanding the immediate return of the soldiers taken prisoners at Kavala.

When the Greek report of Kavala was entered by German and Bulgarian troops the city was garrisoned by the fourth Greek army corps. According to an official statement issued by Berlin, the entire corps, consisting of 20,000 men, asked the German commander for food and shelter and protection against the entente forces. The statement said that to prevent any breach of neutrality the Greek soldiers would be transported to Germany to be kept there as guests of the nation.

The German account of the affair differs radically from that given out at the allied capitals and from stories sent out from Athens. The number of soldiers transported to Germany, according to these versions, was less than 100, one account placing the total at 70 officers and 800 men. The remainder of the garrison is variously said to have been transported to Saloniki by the French authorities and to be among the island of Thasos. A recent dispatch from Athens reported the arrival of some members of the Kavala garrison in the Greek capital, but no numbers were given. The incident caused the profoundest uneasiness in Greece, and the action of the Germans was bitterly denounced by the pro-ally party. Immediately after Premier Katsouris took office news dispatches from Athens said he intended to demand the return of the Greek soldiers to Greece, and that refusal of this demand would be the signal for the entry into the war of Greece on the side of the entente.

**NEW BIG BATTLE ON IN EAST RUMANIA**

Sofia Declares That It Is Developing in Favor of the Bulgarians.

ROFIA, Sept. 20.—Official announcement was made here yesterday that the Italian troops on the Macedonian front have been driven back by the Bulgarians, which occupied four villages. In Eastern Rumania, along the new battle front south of the railroad from Constantza on the Black Sea to Tarnobouza on the Danube, a great battle is in progress. It is developing in favor of the Bulgarians, the announcement says.

**Situation of Rumanian Armies Causing Apprehension in London.**

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The situation of the Rumanian armies on both the Transylvania and Dobruja fronts is the cause of some apprehension here, although the latest news as to events there comes largely from enemy sources and is taken with some reserve.

"It seems possible," says the Times today, "that the Russo-Rumanian forces in Dobruja may soon be in need of help. The actual position of affairs in Transylvania is equally uncertain."

There are two manifest comments on the situation. The first is that if the Rumanians need help the allies must spare no efforts to supply it, and the second is that the sooner Gen. Sarrail, commander of the forces in Macedonia, is master of Monastir, the better—for nothing will so move the Bulgarians as their election from Macedonia.

**Paris Says Last of Bulgarian Have Gone From Florina.**

PARIS, Sept. 20.—The last of the Bulgarian forces have been cleared out of Florina, near the western end of the Macedonian front, the War Office announced today. After the occupation of the town by the entente forces, Bulgarian soldiers held out for a time in several houses, resulting with savage slaughter. One hundred prisoners were taken in completing the capture of these positions. The announcement says the Serbians have captured Height 205, the highest peak of the Kaimakalan range, after desperate fighting at close quarters. On the left wing the Bulgarians are still resident on the heights north of Florina.

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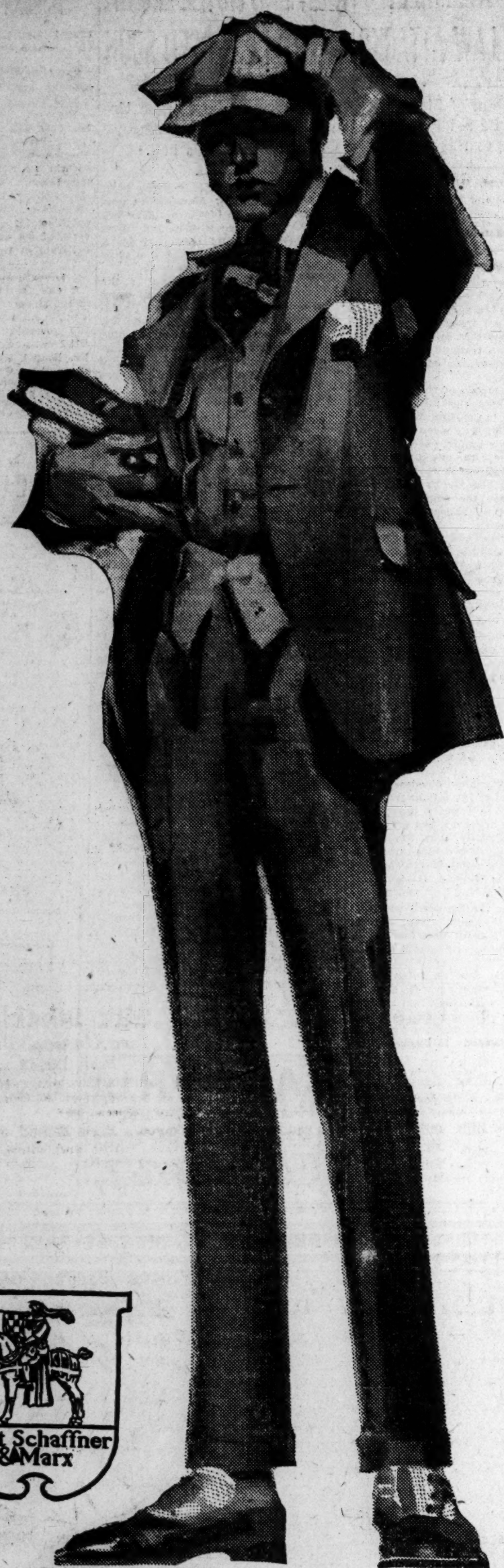












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### ROBBERS' CHAUFFEUR GETS A FULL PARDON

Governor Frees Ray Stevenson, Who Has Been Driving Auto for Warden McClung.

Gov. Major yesterday granted a full pardon to Ray Stevenson, who was convicted as an automobile bandit in St. Louis, April 25, 1913, and sentenced to serve seven years in the penitentiary on a third-degree robbery charge. The pardon carries with it the restoration of Stevenson's citizenship.

A short time after entering the penitentiary Stevenson was made a "trustee," and during the greater part of his term he has acted as personal chauffeur for Warden McClung. In the daylight hours he was practically a free man and was a familiar figure on the streets of Jefferson City, driving McClung's car and doing errands for the Warden.

Gov. Major at Jefferson City today dictated the following statement as to the pardoning of Stevenson: "He has been a hard worker and faithful in all the trusts reposed in him. He has been a most exemplary prisoner, and I know, because I have watched him closely since he has been here. Seriously, I never believed he was guilty. The evidence, though, as presented in his case, would have convicted anyone. Granting Stevenson a full pardon is only following my usual custom of giving a young man a chance."

In the order for Stevenson's pardon the Governor says it was granted "in view of valuable services rendered to the State." This is believed to refer to Stevenson's action in making known to Chief Allender the names of three automobile robbers, who got \$300 from Thomas J. O'Meara, a saloon keeper, at Twenty-first and Randolph streets, Oct. 10, 1914.

The robbers drove to O'Meara's saloon in an automobile identified as Stevenson's. When arrested Stevenson admitted that he drove the car, but said he did not know his passengers were bandits. He said they engaged his car in East St. Louis.

At Stevenson's trial he denied that he had given any information to Chief Allender as to the identity of the bandits. Allender introduced in evidence a card on which were the names of four men, one said Stevenson gave him the card. Handwriting experts identified the writing as Stevenson's after comparing it with letters he had written.

One of the names on the card was that of James Lynch, who was co-vict of complicity in the robbery and sentenced to serve 10 years. He appealed to the Supreme Court and died while the appeal was pending. None of the other robbers was captured.

The money stolen from O'Meara had been drawn from a bank to cash pay checks of Terminal employees.

### "BACK DOOR SLIM" FAILS TO 'COME BACK' UNDER FORD PLAN

Former Convict Admits Theft From Fellow Workmen at Assembling Plant Here.

Sam Atkinson, one of whose aliases is "Back Door Slim," who tried to "come back" after serving a term in the Missouri Penitentiary, by availing himself of the opportunity extended to ex-convicts by Henry Ford, was arrested last night on a charge of pilfering watches and other property from fellow workmen at the Ford assembling plant here.

He admitted having sold two watches that were stolen from the lockers of John Watkins, 2011 Whittier street, and Louis Niere, 4306 Farlin avenue, machinists, and told the police that the only explanation he could offer in defense of his conduct was that he was just a "plain damn fool."

Atkinson was sent to prison in 1913 after he had forged the signature of his uncle, J. E. Carstarphen, then a United States Customs Inspector, to checks aggregating \$800. He was released in March, 1915, after serving two years.

Five months ago he went to work in the Ford plant. He told of being an ex-convict with a desire to "make good." He was given work at \$2.40 a day with the promise of a \$5-a-day job after the expiration of six months.

In August, while the company was taking stock, Atkinson had work on a half-pay schedule. He told the police that the wages were not sufficient to supply his wants and he turned to theft. "I hope they will treat me leniently," he said. "I realize I have missed an opportunity."

### DAIRYMEN SAY BUSINESS IS NEARLY TWO-THIRDS NORMAL

Strikers, However, Declare Retail Trade Only Eight Per Cent of What It Was Before Strike.

Proprietors of dairies affected by the strike of union milk wagon drivers, which began Aug. 8, gave out estimates of the volume of their business today, which varied from one-half to two-thirds the normal business.

William Grafman, the only one of the large dairymen who came to terms with the strikers, said his dairy was doing 20 per cent more than its normal business. He added that he would announce the winter scale of prices for milk in an advertisement Sunday. The present price is eight cents a quart.

T. B. Coyne, Teamsters' Union official, who has aided in directing the milkmen's strike, said "spotters" around the various dairy establishments had furnished him figures which indicated that the dairies, on an average, were doing only eight per cent of their former retail business.

Coyne complained that policemen, sent out on milk wagons, are helping the non-union drivers in all parts of their work and in some cases are even carrying the milk to the doors of residences for them. Dairy proprietors denied this, saying the policemen were only acting as protectors of their employees.

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Sept. 22 and 23, via Clover Leaf Route.  
Good in Sleeping Cars, 416 Olive st.

### ZOO TAX VOTE IN NOVEMBER

Proposition to Be Placed on Official Election Ballot.

The proposition to levy a tax of one-fifth of a mill per \$100 of valuation for the maintenance of the zoological garden in Forest Park will be submitted to voters at the November election.

The Board of Election Commissioners yesterday accepted the petition signed by 1100 taxpayers who urged the tax, and ordered the proposition placed on the official ballots.

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## CLUBS TO BE WATCHED AS RESULT OF KILLING

Inquest to Be Held Today Into Murder in Typo-Press Quarters.

As a result of the killing of Harry Dunn of 234 Dickson street at the Typo Press Club in the rear of 712 Pine street early yesterday, seven other clubs in the downtown district will be more closely watched by the police than heretofore. The Typo Press Club was closed by the police last night.

Capt. O'Brien today said he would instruct his men to be on the lookout for law violations. He expects to harass the clubs by bringing repeated charges of selling liquor without a license.

The inquest into the death of Dunn was started today. The police say that four men were in the party which went to the club in an automobile to "get" Dunn. All escaped.

The 10 men arrested yesterday, all frequenters or employees of the club, are out on bond. When released they promised to testify at the inquest.

The police today made it known that a woman's empty handbag and a small brass clock, not in running order, were found near the automobile abandoned by the gunmen in the alley leading to the club entrance. These articles, it is thought, may have been thrown from a Stratford Hotel window overlooking the alley.

## BRITISH PAPER IN CHINA QUESTIONS U. S. SINGERCITY

Says Washington's Interest in Japanese Demands Is Campaign Show of Strong Policy.

PEKING, Sept. 18.—The Peking and Tien Chin Times, a British publication, has issued a comment by an article in which it discounts the interest shown by the Government of the United States in regard to the demands made by Japan in consequence of the recent clash between Chinese and Japanese soldiers at Chungking, Manchuria. Referring to the inquiry made by the American Government in this connection the newspaper says China should not count on American support and expresses the belief that Washington is merely attempting to give the impression of a strong foreign policy for campaign purposes.

The Peking Gazette, a Chinese paper, denounces the attempt of the British publication to discredit the American Government's action and says: "So far as China is concerned, we declare that every indication of American sympathy with and interest in the trials daily heaped upon us by the Japanese is a message of courage to bear up against oppression until the day of freedom comes. The opinion of a nation of 100,000,000 persons is a massive moral force. Undoubtedly Europe would follow if America should endorse the Chinese view that Japanese hegemony in China would be a world menace."

## ST. LOUIS GIRL WEDS AT A PARTY IN COLUMBIA, MO.

Militia Sergeant, Home on Furlough, and Miss Edna Barck Married at 11 P. M.

Miss Edna Barck, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Barck of 3301 Shennandoah avenue, was married last night to Sgt. James Garth of Company F, Fourth Missouri Infantry, at Columbia, Mo., according to a telegram received from there this morning.

Sgt. Garth was home on a 15-day furlough from Laredo, Tex., and he and Miss Barck were attending a party at the home of Harry Broadhead of Columbia, when the two decided to get married at 11 o'clock last night.

The license clerk was awakened by a party of their friends and a minister was called.

Dr. Barck said he had not heard of the wedding. A maid at the Barck home said that Miss Barck was in Columbia. She is a graduate of Missouri University.

Visitors invited to Call.

Diamonds, watches, jewelry on credit. Lottis Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

## MEDALS FOR ST. LOUIS SOLDIERS

Decided Upon Instead of Banquet by Welcoming Committee.

Bronze medals, commemorating their services on the Mexican border, will be presented to all the members of the First Regiment of National Guard of Missouri within a few days after their return from the State camp at Nevada, where they now are. The medals were decided on, in place of a proposed banquet, by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

The conference yesterday with Col. Donnelly of the regiment. The regiment will arrive in St. Louis next Tuesday morning, and will march at 9:30 from the Twelfth street viaduct to a reviewing stand at Twelfth and Pine streets, thence over Olive, Sixth and Market streets, Broadway and Washington avenue to Twelfth street, and by the Locust-Lindell route and Grand avenue to the Armory. A procession of military bodies and Boy Scouts will follow.

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## WILLIAM J. CALHOUN DIES

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—William J. Calhoun, former Minister to China, died yesterday at his residence here. He was 68 years old. He had been in ill health for some months, having been stricken with paralysis.

Calhoun gained fame as a diplomat through his mission to Cuba just preceding the war with Spain and as Special Commissioner to Venezuela for President Roosevelt.

He is W. W. Men Freed at Scranton, SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Twenty-five Industrial Workers of the World who are part of the 267 arrested when they were meeting in Old Forge last week, were released from the county jail yesterday by order of court. The men released took no active part in the organization.

## Tickets on Sale

St. Louis Firemen's Show, Motordrome, This Week. Benefit Widows and Orphans. Also Tickets for Theaters, Baseball Tickets, on sale at Public Service Bureau (Main Floor).

## Sewing Days Are Here

And the very Laces and Embroideries that you will need will be found here in great assortments priced attractively low for tomorrow.

**At 29c Yd.**—All-over Embroideries of batiste, organdies and voiles, embroidered in white and colors. Dainty French designs. These are 50c and 75c qualities.

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**Val. Laces**—Edges and Insertions, in a large assortment of pretty designs, some in matched sets. Widths up to one inch, per dozen yards. 50c.

**All-Linen Laces**—Various patterns, white and ecru, both edges and insertions, many to match, in widths up to 4 1/2 inches, yard. 15c.

## A Particularly Planned September Sale of MAIDS' DRESSES



**Maids' Collar and Cuff Sets**  
Priced 20c Set.  
Separate Collars, 15c  
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NEAT garments for all occasions—and for everybody. For the Cook, the Serving Maid, the Parlor Maid and Nurses' Uniforms. We desire to emphasize the extreme values that are offered in this occasion.

**Dresses for the Cook** of solid blue chambray or of striped gingham, in the best grades of materials, high and reversible neck, long sleeves. Special at \$1.50

**Dresses for the Serving Maid** of solid blue and gray chambray, gingham, with white reversible collar, long sleeves. Special, \$1.98

Other styles with high neck, at \$1.50

**Dresses for the Parlor Maid**, in black soie, with high neck, long sleeves, small white collar and cuffs. Special at \$1.98

**Nurses' Uniforms**, in splendid white materials, reversible high and low neck, separate high collar, at \$1.50, \$1.98 and \$2.98

**Caps**—to go with the Nurses' Uniforms, Maids' Dresses, etc., 20c to 30c. (Second Floor.)

## Wool Blankets

Fine quality Lamb's-wool Blankets, steam shrunk, white with beautiful fancy woven pink, blue or yellow Jacquard borders. Bound with silk ribbon. Measure 70x92 inches. Each pair cut single. Special, \$7.50 pair. (Second Floor.)

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## Petticoat Values



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**AT \$2.95**—Petticoats of excellent quality taffeta silk, with full-flaring flounce, pleated effect, in all colors and black. Some with silk Jersey tops. (Second Floor.)

## Infants' Coats

**WARM Coats** for the wee tots, 2 to 6 years of age, of Boucle and Corduroy, in the new waist line effect, with flaring skirt and pockets, trimmed with plush collar and buttons, in navy, brown, green and black. Special at \$6.95 (Second Floor.)

## Women's Gloves

AN important sale of "Adler's" Kid Gloves of imported lambskin, white, with heavy embroidered backs and pique sewn. Exceptional value, Thursday at, pair... \$1.15 (Main Floor.)

## Men's Sample Gloves

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## Stamped Towels

THE large size, of good quality huck, some have hemstitched ends. Others stamped for scallops to be embroidered. (Square 7, Main Floor.)

## Men's Underwear

**SHIRTS and Drawers**, wool ribbed, silver gray faced. All sizes. Very special. (Square 14, Main Floor.)

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**LIGHT and dark effects**, military and sport collars. Some slight imperfections. (Square 16, Main Floor.)

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**SOFT, fluffy, warm** Blankets, in pink, blue, tan or gray plaids. Measure 66x80 inches, for full size beds. (Square 17, Main Floor.)

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## Children's Robes

**BLANKET ROBES** of heavy quality fleeced flannelette, in light pink and blue. Sizes 6 to 14. \$1.25 grade. (Square 9, Main Floor.)

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Two Unusual Values

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings**, black, white and colors, extra fine quality, with all the improved splicing. Slightly irregular. Special, pair, 79c

**Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings**, in black, white and colors, with self and contrasting clockings. Slightly imperfect. Special, pair, 85c (Main Floor.)

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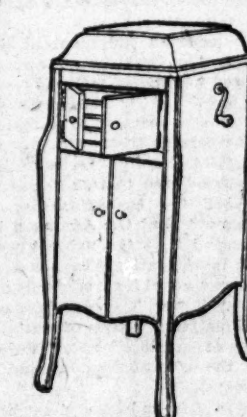
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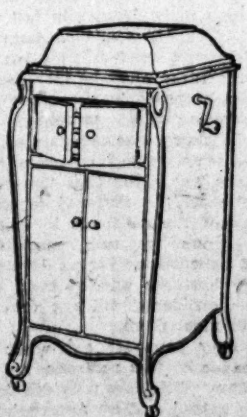
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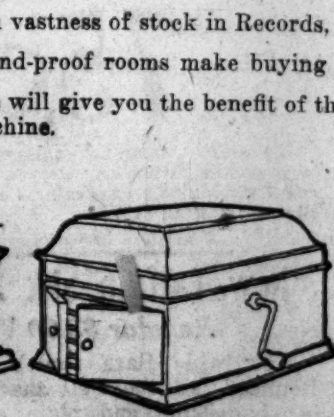
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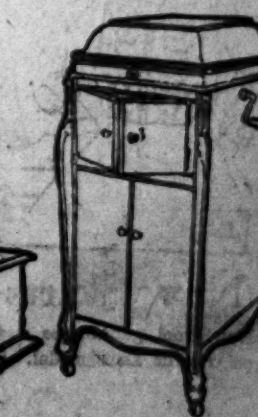
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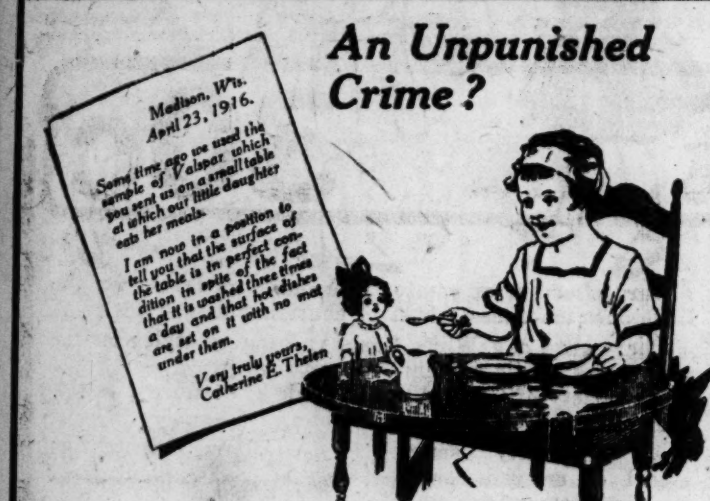
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reference was made? Were they to be overcome if necessary to accomplish the desired increase? It must be understood that the burden of increased rates is passed on to the public. It necessarily affects a host of activities agricultural and industrial. Increases of wages for selected men on railroads might result in restrictions on a great number of

other workmen, not only those employed by railroads but upon those employed in industries throughout the country. If the latter be required to operate under increased transportation charges. Again what becomes of the present adjustments and business agreements relating to the men whose services are involved in this bill if wages are fixed by law in this manner?

"Manifestly we have here an extremely intricate question of rates and out-

lays. What was the manifest duty of the executive? Plainly to insist that investigation should precede action and that nothing should be yielded to force. It was stated by the executive in his address to Congress that the matter had been agitated for more than a year. Why then was it not command all necessary machinery for fair and thorough inquiry? Not only did the administration fail to take proper action on its own initiative, but the business men of the country appealed in vain to the administration for investigation. Their request won no favorable action.

"Time was allowed to run and then came the surrender that shocked the people throughout the land. Was the crisis unforeseen? Why was it permitted to arise when the administration was forewarned?

"I stand for the principle of arbitration in industrial disputes. Labor, least of all, cannot afford to have that principle surrendered. It is a civilized method, as opposed to the injurious contests of force, which impoverish labor and imperil the social order. The essence of the matter is a fair reasonable hearing of all parties concerned and a just determination according to the facts. It is no answer to say that the awards of arbitration are not always just. The effort should be made to improve reasonable methods not to subvert them. Railroad companies refusing arbitration have been condemned at the bar of public opinion, and great progress has been made in the direction of peaceful and reasonable settlement of labor disputes.

"To say that fair and prompt arbitration could not have been had in this case is to indict both the administration and the American people."

**No Justification for Yielding.**  
Mr. Hughes held that there was "no justification of the yielding of principle" of those who sought to "excuse the administration" on the ground of exigency. He would ask, he said "how far do you propose to yield to force?" asserting that "force" can reject courts as well as arbitration, that it can dispose of any part of the orderly procedure of government which it may oppose.

Mr. Hughes continued: "When force is proposed and arbitration is refused, there is but one stand to take and that is to appeal to the judgment of the country to vindicate the processes of reason. Had the executive when arbitration was declined, at once directed the entire force of public opinion, as he easily could, to the demand for the recognition of the principle of arbitration I have no doubt he would have won, and the nation would have been his debtor. "Had the executive gone at once to Congress for immediate authority to secure prompt and thorough investigation of the stated grievances in advance of action, and had he thus made instant provision for an inquiry so entirely competent as to command the respect of the country, I am satisfied there could have been no strike. We are still ruled by public opinion, and no administration need fear results if it stands firmly for essential principle."

Mr. Hughes explained that he was not speaking of "the propriety or advisability of fixing wages by law," but of a more fundamental question—legislation according to the facts, as opposed to legislation under pressure in the absence of inquiry."

He continued: "We have undoubtedly too much legislation without adequate consideration, but there are usually the forms and presumptions of legislative consideration on the merits of proposals. Here even these were absent. "Within a few hours on demand of the administration, Congress provided a mandatory increase of wages, involving millions of dollars without any idea whether the increase was or was not justified. And this action was taken in connection with the essential instrumentality of commerce, the arteries of our commercial life."

"Mr. Adamson says of his bill: 'It was hasty legislation, I admit, to meet an emergency.' The emergency? The emergency of force to which the administration had capitulated. Mr. Underwood said: 'We have no information on which to legislate and to fix rates of wages which we are going to do and are attempting to do.'"

**Quoted From Cleveland.**  
"Contrast the action of the administration with what Grover Cleveland in 1898 said with respect to labor legislation: 'All legislation on the subject should be calmly and deliberately undertaken, with no purpose of satisfying unreasonable demands or gaining partisan advantage.'"

"It is idle to excuse the action taken by the Adamson bill by a request for additional legislation with respect to the future. That legislation was not obtained. We are dealing with what was demanded and actually enacted. "One of the foremost friends of labor in this country states the plain truth in writing to me as follows: 'Those of us who know the labor struggle, and have helped in the fight for standardizing in our industrial life, will know that in the end laborers gain nothing by violence, unjust or arbitrary action of any kind, or the exercise of anti-social power of any description. However some groups may be advanced in economic power by illegitimate means, the common interests of the great group of followers can never be. Such gains are always at the cost of public opinion and support, are temporary and evanescent in character, and operate to lessen the co-operation of that just public sentiment for the well-being of the workers of the world so essential to the improvement of the conditions of labor.'"

"We have an unjustifiable attempt to use public sentiment with respect to another eight-hour workday in order to justify a bill which does not provide another eight-hour workday, but relates solely to an increase in wages. We have seen the choice of what seemed to be the easier way, which escaped the necessity of a determined stand for principles. We have seen what has appeared to be the consideration of immediate political expediency at the expense of public welfare."

"The issue thus present is fundamental. The multiplying activities of the Government would be intolerable if we did not proceed in accordance with judgment based on an examination of the facts. These processes of reason are the only alternative to tyranny. We are an alert and intelligent people with every opportunity for ascertaining the facts of any situation. Our problems in the future are likely to be in the main economic problems and they will as-

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**"AMBER EMPRESS"**  
**AMIABLY MEDIOCRE**

Mabel Wilber, Louise Allen and  
Tom Conkey Reach Broad-  
way in Musical Show.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—So much new  
blood participated in the evolution of  
"The Amber Empress" that the faithful  
first-nighters who attended the ceremony  
of the production of this "operatic com-  
edy" at the Globe Theatre last night  
had reason to hope that it might de-  
viate, if ever so slightly, from the oft-  
traveled path of such entertainments.  
Not a Smith had a finger in the por-  
triers. Instead, the book and lyrics  
were by Marcus C. Connelly, a quite  
unfamiliar name. The music was by  
Zoe Panteau, equally unknown to  
Broadway's Hall of Fame. It was pro-  
duced by Corey & Ritter, a comparative-  
ly new firm of managers, and Miss Ma-  
bel Wilber, whose name has not yet  
flared in electric letters, sang the lead-  
ing character. Even the plot, which was  
about the exploits of a traveling band of  
film makers in Venice, suggested novel  
possibilities. But two hours spent in  
an effort to absorb the melodic and lit-  
erary atmosphere of "The Amber Em-  
press," showed it to be an example of  
amiable mediocrity, a piece with no  
claim to distinction, which traveled  
strictly in the train-blased by scores  
of such productions. It had the merit of  
being liberally staged. Conclusions  
might have been different if the pro-  
ducers had exercised more expert judg-  
ment in choosing the material on which  
their money was spent.

There were a frolicsome New York  
promoter, a rich American widow, an  
impetuous Italian Count, a scheming  
money lender and the usual assortment  
of romantic lovers, who sang their  
plaints under a mosaic moon—all the  
veriest stock figures of musical comedy.  
A pretty dance was interpolated by  
Miss Claire Lorraine—one of many evi-  
dences that "The Amber Empress" had  
been spruced a bit for her metropolitan  
debut.

The ambitions of Miss Wilber, who  
sang the leading part, were surely in  
excess of her qualifications for a role of  
such conspicuousness. Frank Lator as  
the promoter and George Schiller as the  
camera expert, worked to put the leave-  
ing of a little humor into the long, some-  
times with considerable success. Miss  
Louise Allen was quite decorative, and  
Tom Conkey liberated at intervals a  
rather pleasant baritone. Lew Christy  
and John Daly, who brewed the comic  
opera troubles, such as no well-regulated  
musical comedy is without, were only  
ordinary. Possibly the vivacity, sense  
of humor and skill exhibited by Miss  
Emma Janvier as the widow, exceeded  
the combined talent of all the rest of  
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in the East, where they have been spend-  
ing the summer at the cottage, "The  
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versity of Wisconsin this fall and Miss  
Anne will go to Vassar College.

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Lenox place and her daughter, Miss  
Anna Collins, are in Chicago at one of  
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## MAN WHO FORGOT FINDS, AT 85, HE HAS 2 FAMILIES

Sons Who Had Not Seen Him  
for 50 Years Got Clew When  
He Began to Trace Self.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
TULSA, Ok., Sept. 20.—After eyeing the aged man in the big leather chair from various angles of the Hotel Tulsa lobby, one Texan said to another, "I believe he is the man." They went over to the big chair. One opened a small leather case and held before the eyes of the old man a daguerotype of a man just under middle age. "That's me," said the old man, as he leaned forward in surprise. "Where did you get it? Who are you?" "Don't you know us?" one of the younger men asked. The old man stood up and looked them over. He shook his head. "It seems to me that I have seen you before," he said to one of them, "but I don't place you." He was asked again, "Don't you know us—father?" He looked again, startled, but again shook his head.

The younger men were Joseph Robertson of Florida and John Robertson of Colorado. Tex. Joseph is 65, John is 58. The old man was Jeremiah C. Robertson of Alvarado, Tex. He is 85. The sons had not seen him for 50 years. Until a short time before they had supposed that he was dead. But he had only forgotten. He had lost himself and his family. His story, as it is told, goes back to the days right after the Civil War.

Twelve hours to get away.  
In August, 1865, Jeremiah Robertson was a farmer in Greene County, Mo., not far from Springfield. He had returned from the Union Army to his wife and four boys, but found Union veterans were not in high favor in his community. Four of his neighbors, who had been with him in the Union army, were mysteriously killed, one at a time, and Robertson was warned to leave the country. He paid no attention to the warning. Then his neighbor on the next farm was shot from ambush at night, and a few days later another letter, under his door, read: "You have 12 hours to get away alive."

Robertson went into his yard. A rifle bullet grazed his head. He ran into the house, and that night rode away on his horse, after telling his wife that he would send for her and the boys as soon as he was settled.

Two years later his family heard that he had been killed at Pond Springs, Mo. Neighbors who went there to see the body told Mrs. Robertson it was that of her husband.

So, to his Missouri family, he was dead. Many years passed. Then, some time ago, the two brothers Robertson, who had moved to Texas, received information which led them to believe that their father was alive. The story he told to these sons upon their discovery of him shows how his existence came to be revealed. He told them: "I have always had a faint recollection that I used to live in Missouri. I have no recollection beyond a day when I found myself riding along a road in Texas. I had an idea then where I came from or where I was going."

"During the next year I seriously contemplated going back in the direction from whence I had come and trying to find out something about myself, but I did not know where to make inquiries. I simply forgot my past."

Jeremiah Robertson, however, did return North to find out about himself. On leaving his Missouri home, he had carried with him his discharge papers from the Union army. Several months ago he went back to Greene County to make inquiries. A neighbor heard of him, and wrote to Joseph Robertson, living in Texas, that he believed the man was his father. Robertson went to Alvarado, but learned that Jeremiah Robertson had left there for Tulsa. Jeremiah Robertson explained the possession of the army discharge: "I did not know for sure it was my own. I found the papers in my pocket when I came to myself, so I took that name. I decided to go back and find out if it was my name."

When Joseph Robertson heard of the old man, Jeremiah Robertson, five months ago, he and his brother, John, both wealthy, hired a detective to help establish the identity of the man. Investigation revealed that Jeremiah Robertson, on leaving his home, went direct from Greene County, Mo., to Collins County, Tex., and that he lived there 15 years. It revealed that he married a few years after his arrival in Texas under his own name, and that he became interested in the cattle business. The daguerotype of him, which led to his identification, was taken in Springfield, Mo., when he was 32 years old.

20 Children, 50 Grandchildren.  
Robertson's Missouri wife married again and lives at South Greenfield, where she has grown children and several grandchildren. The story of her marriage to Robertson is living, and there are 23 grandchildren in this branch of the family.

In Robertson's Texas family there are 15 children, the oldest a man of 45, and 25 grandchildren.

The two sons who searched for and found their father sent for their two brothers in the Missouri branch of the family to come and see their parent, who had then returned from Tulsa to Alvarado. The other brothers are Owen Robertson of South Greenfield, Mo., and Ray Robertson of Broken Arrow, Ok.

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On Liver, Stomach and Bowels

U. S. Cruiser Memphis Total Loss.  
NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—That the United States cruiser Memphis, on the rocks at Santo Domingo, will be a total loss and that naval officials there are confining their efforts to salvaging her guns, engines and other gear, was the statement made by Maj. R. H. Dunlap, United States marine corps, who arrived here on board the steamship Algonquin from the West Indies.

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JACKSON, Cal., Sept. 20.—Only two of the gold mines along the mother lode of the Amador company were in operation today as a result of the strike order affecting 1600 men. The men struck for a wage increase.

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### \$12.50 Floor Lamps

Mahogany finished with two pull chain sockets, silk cord and plug and 24-inch silk shades; new Empire shape in various colors with fringe and two 40-watt Tungsten Lamps; while 70 last.

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\$20 Table Lamps, \$14.25  
With extra heavy massive mahogany finished standards with flat hexagon silk shades, with fringe, 20-inch size, complete with silk cord, plug and two 25-watt Tungsten Lamps; while 50 last.

\$3.50 Adjustable Desk or Piano Lamps, \$2.69  
The Goose-neck style, stem or neck being flexible, the shade is also adjustable, finished in brush brass, complete ready for use with silk cord, plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp; while 50 last.

\$15.00 Floor Lamps \$9.92  
Mahogany finished with two pull chain sockets, 24-inch colonial or Fifth Avenue shade with fringe in various colors and two 40-watt Tungsten Lamps; while 50 last.

\$6.50 Mahogany Table Lamps, \$3.50  
With 18-inch silk shade with fringe in various colors; one light complete with silk cord and plug; and one 40-watt Tungsten Lamp; while 50 last.

\$3.50 and \$4 Boudoir Lamps, \$2.24  
The latest pattern in mahogany, gold or ivory finished standards with silk shades in various shapes and colors; complete with silk cord, plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp.

Sample Electric Metal Table Lamps at 1/2 Reduction  
72 pieces, no two alike, sample line secured from an Eastern manufacturer; artistically shaped bases with 12 to 24 inch art glass shades in Verde green, brush brass, copper, antique brass, statuary bronze and gold finish with silk cord and plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp.

\$2.25 Dixie Portable Electric Lamps, \$1.29  
Stands, hange or clamps at any angle you put it, in brush brass, nickel or copper finish with silk cord, plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp.

\$18.00 Floor Lamps \$11.95  
Mahogany finish with two lights and 24-inch Tudor or Imperial shade, complete with silk cord and plug and two 40-watt Tungsten Lamps; while 20 last.

\$22.50 Floor Lamps \$15  
Heavy mahogany or gold finished standards with two pull chain sockets and 24-inch Empire silk shades with beautiful wide gold braids and fringe; complete with silk cord, plug and two 40-watt Tungsten Lamps, only 15 last.

\$15.00 Table Lamps, \$8.75  
With mahogany, powdered gold or Verde green gold, heavy standards, with 18 and 20 inch silk shades in various colors and styles; complete with two 25-watt Tungsten Lamps and silk cord and plug; while 50 last.

\$10.50 Table Lamps, \$8.50  
With mahogany finished standards and two pull chain sockets; complete with 18 and 20 inch silk shades, in various colors and shades; with two 25-watt Tungsten Lamps; while 25 last.

\$4.50 Reading Lamps, \$3.75  
Plane or floor extension Reading Lamp, brush brass finish, fitted with heavy base and brush brass adjustable shade; complete with cord, plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp; while 30 last.

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### \$15.00 Floor Lamps

Mahogany finished with two pull chain sockets, 24-inch colonial or Fifth Avenue shade with fringe in various colors and two 40-watt Tungsten Lamps; while 50 last.

\$6.50 Mahogany Table Lamps, \$3.50  
With 18-inch silk shade with fringe in various colors; one light complete with silk cord and plug; and one 40-watt Tungsten Lamp; while 50 last.

\$3.50 and \$4 Boudoir Lamps, \$2.24  
The latest pattern in mahogany, gold or ivory finished standards with silk shades in various shapes and colors; complete with silk cord, plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp.

Sample Electric Metal Table Lamps at 1/2 Reduction  
72 pieces, no two alike, sample line secured from an Eastern manufacturer; artistically shaped bases with 12 to 24 inch art glass shades in Verde green, brush brass, copper, antique brass, statuary bronze and gold finish with silk cord and plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp.

\$2.25 Dixie Portable Electric Lamps, \$1.29  
Stands, hange or clamps at any angle you put it, in brush brass, nickel or copper finish with silk cord, plug and 25-watt Tungsten Lamp.

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## ABSOLUTELY St. Louis' Very Best Values in Women's and Misses' Smart Autumn Suits

Are Shown in Our Specialized Lines at

**\$19.75 and \$24.75**

Their superiority at the price will be conceded the moment you inspect them. Suits that sparkle with newness and style; cleverly portraying the correct fashion features that are the vogue this Fall.

The coats come in the wanted 34 and 36 inch lengths; skirts in the correct new plain tailored, flare effects, also shirred, pleated and gathered styles. The trimmings include velvets, braids and fur fabrics, tastefully applied.

Among the materials will be found the practical serges, broadcloths, gaberdines, poplins and checked wool velours, in this Autumn's most desirable shades; also plain black. Sizes range from 14 to 44.

### Women's and Misses' New Fall Dresses

For street and afternoon wear **\$19.75 and \$24.75**  
—surpassing values at  
Becoming frocks in a multitude of catchy models



## Take More Care in Laundering Clothes

Dye scarcity makes a difference in the holding quality of colors. But a careful laundress can be found through Post-Dispatch Wants.

Please your Want. Call 4699 Olive or Central—or take the Want Ad with your nearest druggist.

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ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1916.—PART TWO.

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## Who Will Pay for the Use of Your Vacant Rooms?

One of the Post-Dispatch Want Ad readers may be looking for them. Are they listed in the Want Directory?

Let Sunday the POST-DISPATCH printed 1174 Real Estate and Want advertisements—again TWICE AS MANY AS THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT and 200 MORE THAN THE GLOBE-DEMOCRAT and REPUBLIC COMBINED.

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS  
SAVE MONEY

Every Man With a Family  
Every Mother With Growing Sons  
Every Young Man and Woman  
Every Boy Growing Into Manhood

Should Have  
A National Savings Account

Broadway and Olive Sts.  
NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS  
Open Monday Nights Until 7:30  
\$100 Starts an Account

## \$300,000 FOR BASIN COVERS

Wall Recommendations Improvements at Bissell's Point and Baden.

Concrete covers for two storage basins at Bissell's Point and for one at Baden, to prevent contamination of the city's water supply from dust and cinders, are provided for in bills sent to the Board of Aldermen by the Board of Public Service yesterday. The cost of these basins will be \$300,000.

Bills authorizing the expenditure of \$30,000 for a smokestack at the Chain or Rocks pumping plant; \$50,000 for the cleaning of 300,000 feet of water mains laid more than 25 years ago, and \$75,000 for the purchase of a steam-driven turbine centrifugal pump at the Chain or Rocks station have also been submitted to the Aldermen on recommendation of Commissioner Wall.

Gasoline in Lamp, Fire Follows.

Michael Menola Jr., 14 years old, of 4239 Fyler avenue, last night made the mistake of filling the coal oil lamp with gasoline. When he lighted the wick there was an explosion. He escaped injury, but the house was damaged by fire.

## NEW FACES IN "MISS MUFFITT" WHEN REPEATED

Opera and Cabaret for Poor  
Babies' Fund Also Will  
Have Added Features.

PERFORMANCE SEPT. 30

Most of Members of Original  
Company Consent to Take  
Part in Entertainment.

CONTRIBUTIONS.  
Previously acknowledged \$3522 76  
Lemonade stand, 5216 Delmar boulevard 2 75  
Total \$3525 51

Distinguished in its initial production as one of the pronounced successes of the current season's Post-Dispatch Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund campaign, "Little Miss Muffitt" promises to be a more signal triumph when it is repeated on the evening of Sept. 30, in Harberger Hall, King's highway and VonVersen avenue.

New faces and new features in the second performance will combine to heighten the attractiveness of the sparkling and spectacular little operetta. The changes, however, will be mainly in the features, practically all the members of the original pretty and adequate company of young girls having consented to infringe upon the time properly belonging to their school studies in order to comply with a widely-expressed desire for repetition of the clever entertainment.

The girls in the company with which Misses Marguerite Hopkins and Freda Arnold succeeded so eminently in "Little Miss Muffitt" are members of the Children's Choral, of which Mrs. Hopkins is director, or the School of Dancing and Expression conducted by Mrs. Arnold. Music and dancing are the predominant characteristics of the operetta, and of the cabaret which is made its capstone, most of the added features will be in the cabaret, and the performance as a whole will be found to be abounding in interest for those who witnessed it a few weeks ago, and filled with delightful surprise for those who attend for the first time on Saturday evening of next week. Tickets, at 25 cents each, may be had from Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Hopkins or any of the organization.

Kathryn, Marie and Simon Steinberg of 5216A Delmar boulevard compose a group of children who annually for three or four years have devoted part of the summer school vacation to building up the babies' relief fund. Rather should it be said that this has been the rule with Kathryn and Simon, neither of whom is past 10 years old, for Marie is just old enough to have begun an active part in the work this year. They were absent from the city until just before the reopening of schools and had, in addition to their duties in this direction, to contend with unusually cool weather, but nevertheless they would not forego their customary endeavor for the less fortunate little ones and operated a lemonade stand in front of their home, taking in \$2.75, a sum sufficient to carry relief for awhile to several infants.

## "ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

"ACTOIDS" Do Not Grip Nor Sicken.

## STEAL AUTO NEAR BALL PARK

Spectator at Brown's Game Finds Car Abandoned in Alley.

An automobile belonging to Valle Reynold, 2811 Lantana avenue, was stolen from Spring avenue and Dodder street yesterday afternoon when the owner was at the Brown's ball game. It later was found in an alley behind 2500 North Spring, where it had been abandoned by the boys.

Three men escaped last night, after stealing an automobile owned by the Adams Express Co. from Twentieth street and Clark avenue. The men were pursued a short distance by employees of the company.

The automobile of Philip J. Werber, 2455 Grace avenue, was stolen from the garage behind his home.

An automobile owned by the Newell Motor Car Co., 3008 Locust street, was stolen from in front of the company's salesroom.

## No Deposit Required

From residence customers for Union Electric Light & Power Co. service.

## BOY, 3, IN FIREMAN'S SHOW

Child Is Dropped Out of Second-Story of Burning House.

The youngest actor in the St. Louis Firemen's Show this week at the Motor-drome, Grand and Meramec avenues, is Otis Hettich, 3-year-old son of Fireman Harry M. Hettich.

The Hettich boy plays the role of "Baby Brown" and in the thrilling "fire rescue scene," where his home is on fire. His mother, "Betty Lee Brown"—Miss Rosetta C. Schaefer—drops him out of the second-story window into the arms of the firemen. Then he rides from the arena in Chief Henderson's automobile.

## Diamond Rings, Pay \$1 a Week.

Loftis Bros. & Co., 241 floor, 308 N. 6th st.

Railroad Executives Confer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Members of the railway executives' advisory committee, which includes the heads of 14 leading transportation systems, with Frank Trumbull of the Chesapeake & Ohio as chairman, arrived here today for a conference to discuss various important matters affecting the railroads of the country.

## DON'T MISS IT—CLUB ALMOST CLOSED

JOIN OUR "MOVIE CLUB"

ELGINS \$8 TO \$30

10c GETS AN ELGIN

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9 O'CLOCK

We are doing exactly what we advertise—you get the article when you pay 10c. 36 years in business.

F. H. INGALLS  
416 N. 7th Street  
Second Floor.

OR DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY

## Gas Mantles differ, not in looks, but in service.

The best for light - durability - economy - are

Welsbach Gas Mantles

"REFLEX" BRAND

Upright or Inverted 15¢ Formerly 25¢

All Dealers and the Gas Company

# Columbia

## October Records

Now on Sale

Note the Notes

THE October list is the greatest list of great records ever issued in any one month by any company!

You need only glance at these names to know it—or to hear a few records to be convinced!

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| <b>Kathleen Parlow</b><br>plays the Thais "Meditation"—a wonder-record, a miracle of tone.      | <b>Pablo Casals</b><br>puts the soul of the cello into his interpretation of Granados' "Spanish Dance".                  |
| <b>Chicago Symphony Orchestra</b><br>makes first recordings.                                    |  |
| <b>Graham Marr</b><br>American operatic baritone makes his bow in two ballads.                  | <b>Lucy Gates</b><br>Coloratura soprano prima-donna sings Ibsen's "Solveig's Song".                                      |
| <b>Johannes Sembach</b><br>Greatest of German tenors sings the great Sword Aria of "Siegfried". |  |
| <b>Otto Goritz</b><br>Metropolitan Opera basso first records his mighty voice for Columbia.     | <b>Margaret Keyes</b><br>beautifies two ballads with her rare contralto voice.   |
| <b>Maggie Teyte</b><br>Daintiest prima-donna sings "Home, Sweet Home".                          |  |
| <b>Frank Gittelton</b><br>America's violin genius makes his initial Columbia recordings.        | <b>Ballet Series</b><br>Under personal direction of Ernest Ansermet, conductor of Diaghileff's Russian Ballet Orchestra. |
| <b>Al Johnson</b><br>Greatest of black-face comedians makes America laugh again.                |  |

Then there are eighteen unusually good popular hits, including "My Country, I Hear You Calling Me" and "Pretty Baby"; ten sparkling dance-records, with "Walking The Dog", the big fox-trot hit, a "big four" of march hits, two patriotic songs, four beautiful recordings of the Columbia Stellar Quartette, orchestral triumphs, quartettes, trios, instrumental novelties and sacred music—everything that could make this the most varied, as well as the greatest monthly record list ever issued.

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

# COLUMBIA

GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC

## RECORDS

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<p>Acolian Company, 1004 Olive st. Field-Lippman Piano Stores, 1123 Olive st. Buetner Furniture Co., Eighth and Washington. Homes Phonograph Co., 1525 S. Broadway. Alex. Schuman, 2235 Franklin st. Rigler Art and Music Co., 1619 Franklin st. Franklin Furniture Co., Eleventh and Franklin. Hauer Music Store, 2619 Gravois avenue. Melville Furniture Co., 112 N. 12th. Green &amp; Co., 4230 N. Broadway.</p>	<p>B. Nugent &amp; Bro. D. G. Co., Broadway and Washington. The Only McNichols Furniture Co., 1030 Market st. Harris Piano Co., 202 N. 12th st. Chas. Frank, 1804 S. Broadway. J. V. Lach, 1609 S. Broadway. May-Sturm Co., Twelfth and Olive. Standard Furn. and Carpet Co., 18 Collingsville av., St. Louis, Ill. Mackey Furniture Co., 1125 Olive st. Shattler Piano Co., 316 Olive st. Columbia Graphophone Co., 1008 Childs and Anderson, Granite City, Ill.</p>	<p>Loar &amp; Sons, Belleville, Ill. Rhein Piano Co., Belleville, Ill. W. L. Back, 435 Collinsville av., East St. Louis, Ill. Davis Piano Company, Alton, Ill. Kirkham Bros. Piano Co., 1121 S. Grand av. Ludwig-Cobler House Furnishing Co., 2911 N. Newstead av. Guterman-Parker H. F. Co., 3206 N. Broadway. P. W. Rake Piano Co., 1811 Cass av. Krite-Boysens Piano Co., 316 N. Grand avenue. Geltz Sewing Machine &amp; Furniture Co., 1215 North Market st.</p>
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## 1126-1128-1130 OLIVE ST.

### FURNITURE CO.

OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL 9 P. M.

We carry a complete line of "Columbia" Grafonolas and Records.

**SPECIAL**

This wonderful Talking Machine and 12 selections Specially priced.

This machine is made by one of the most reliable Talking Machine houses in the country. The cabinet is red enameled sheet metal 12 1/2 inches square and 7 1/4 inches high. The motor is a one-speed, durable and even-running machine.

**\$13.90**

No Interest or Extras Terms to Suit

**Moore's Air-Tight Heater**

—burns anything combustible—hard or soft coal, coal siftings, slacks, coke, wood, sawdust or rubbish.—it never goes out.—over 20,000 now in use in this city.—ask any of these satisfied users, or better still, see them.—they come in three sizes.

**TERMS TO SUIT.**

**Buck's Range**

—It is the same of range construction, has extra large warming closet.—every modern improvement expected in such a superb range.—made of blue steel with full nickel trimmings.—guaranteed in every respect.—\$40 is the catalog price, but a favorable arrangement enables us to sell it for

**\$29.55**

Weekly or Monthly Payments.

**Steel Range**

—the body is of blue steel, closely riveted and well braced.—guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.—has a large warming closet, good size oven and is handsomely trimmed with bright nickel trimmings.—special price at

**\$21.50**

50c Weekly.

**Cole's Hot-Blast Heater**

—It burns the gas-half of soft coal wasted with all other stoves.—rooms are warmed for two hours in the morning with fuel put in the night before.—guaranteed to save fuel.—we show their full line.

50c Weekly.

**Cole's High-Oven Range**

—equals the work of ranges which cost twice as much.—this new improved cooker and baker is a money-saver for you to use.—it will save fuel and will lessen your work.—will keep fire over night.—you have only one fire to give attention, two drafts to regulate.—let us show you its many good features.

Weekly or Monthly Pay.

**Velvet Rugs**

Room Size

—a new shipment of these Rugs has just been received—be sure you see them.—made of the best quality wool.—a guaranteed fabric that will wear for years.—they have the quality that insures satisfaction.—the patterns are very handsome, and the colorings are most durable.—never before sold for less than \$25.00.

**\$16.95**

50c WEEKLY

**9x12 Brussels Rug**

—they are undoubtedly the most attractive value at the price that have ever been offered.—the patterns are unusually attractive and the colors are perfectly blended.—this rug has delighted many thousands of our customers.

**\$11.85**

YOUR OWN TERMS

**3-Piece Daveno Suite**

—the construction, material and workmanship of this elegant and massive bed-daveno suite are first-class in every respect.—a single massive bed-daveno suite are first-class in every respect.—a single turn reveals the divan as a full-sized bed, complete with a sanitary steel spring adapted for a regular mattress and bedding.—the chair and rocker are made to match the divan.—the pieces are upholstered in genuine imperial leather.

**\$36.85**

YOUR OWN TERMS

**Chifforobe**

—made in the oak finish, highly polished.—it has four large drawers and a spacious wardrobe.—exactly suited to the needs of men who wish to keep all clothing within easy reach.—the Chifforobe is amply large and will hold 5 suits.

—terms to suit.



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## THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM.

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

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Equalled Only by FIVE SUNDAY Newspapers  
in the UNITED STATES. Three in New York  
and Two in Chicago.  
Biggest West of the Mississippi.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Where Union Labor May Be Caught Napping.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
In conversation the other day with a prominent gentleman of St. Louis, not an employer of labor but one in pronounced sympathy with the employing class, he stated that while he liked Wilson and had voted for him before, still he hated union labor and its methods so badly he was going to vote for Hughes.

Is this to be the program this year? The employers, to forget party alignments, urge their employees to stick to their regular parties if they like, depending upon the Republican worker to vote for Hughes anyhow and add to him all the "disinterested" public-sympathizing employers who suffer in times of strike or lockouts, to furnish the majority for putting over the Republican candidates? It looks that way.

Big business within itself is not hampered by party ties on election day, while the mutts in the unions are expected to divide up as usual.

H. V.

## A Business Man for Mayor.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
A great deal of talk is heard about running various men for Mayor. No business man, however, has yet been named, those named are all politicians from the word go, who, if elected, would ignore the efficiency of business, give all the jobs to the boys, and every one having a pull would be freed in the lower courts. I recently asked a city employee if he would like to see John Gundlach elected Mayor. "Not on your life," he replied, "he's too much for economy and efficiency to suit me." A business man should be our next Mayor.

M. W. MARSHALL.

## No National Song.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Last week at one of the large picture houses in the city a patriotic picture was shown. The close of the picture was a large American flag waving in the air. The orchestra played the Star Spangled Banner and of the thousand or more people there I should say there were but 50 who stood up during the piece. Don't St. Louis people know our national song? They afterwards played America and about 200 stood.

Again at Jefferson Barracks Sunday evening during the solemn flag lowering ceremony the band played the Star Spangled Banner and nine out of 10 people retained their seats. Even the smallest child in the East knows the national song and stand on the first note, whereas, the people of St. Louis don't know whether the Star Spangled Banner or America is the one, M. I. T.

## Belgium and Greece.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
T. R. the terrible, is raving anew over Mr. Wilson's refusal to go to war on account of the invasion of Belgium.

When the German army entered Belgium, a wrong was done—provided the Belgian Government was neutral. Germany wronged her neighbors in an effort to vanquish one of her foes quickly and on her behalf from the utter ruin which threatened her. Germany loved not Belgium more dearly than herself when the Belgians ferociously resisted a crossing of their territory.

Now, T. R. the terrible, England, France, Russia and Italy have invaded Greece and are bearing themselves as sovereigns thereof, not in order to save London or Paris or Rome from imminent destruction, but with the avowed purpose of crushing Austria and taking at least a portion of her territory. The actual Government of Greece is as strongly opposed to the invasion of Greece by the allies as was the Belgian Government to the invasion of its territory. If Constantine is to be deposed, let it be done by the Greek people and not under the encouraging and compelling guns of foreign fleets and armies. Have we a right, Mr. T. R., to back with our armies a particular political party in Switzerland as the allies are spurring on Venetios against the King? Think it over, Teddy dear and you will save against both the allies and the Germans and go forth to battle with the world. Here's luck to you!

Granite City, Ill.

L. W. P.

## Land a Helping Hand.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
What the world needs each day, what mankind needs the world over is eight hours to sleep, eight hours to work and eight hours to pray; yes, eight hours in service to God, in doing charitable deeds and lending a helping hand to the less fortunate brother. By so doing we will keep our minds filled with truth and love and lose the greed for money, the root of all evil and the cause of all strife today.

By publishing the above you may help the discontented humanity of today. With loving wishes  
A BROTHER.

## WALL STREET'S HOPE.

So much has been said of Wall street recently, that the following statement, published in the Independent Washington Star some years ago, is interesting reading:

Wall street is the epitome of the spirit of centralization of the times. It represents combination, organization, systematization and monopoly. The banking houses in this little area could in 24 hours tie up the cotton crop of the Southern States this fall and prevent its movement just as effectively as if the bales were chained to the ginning houses; they could drive every merchant in the Mississippi Valley into bankruptcy; they could squeeze the money market until every small crossroads general store in the Middle West felt it. It will not answer to say that they will not do this; the fact that they can do it is the essential point.

There was a time when Wall street could do all of this. It could tie up the money market and force a panic, either for political or financial reasons, until the Federal reserve act put a check to such financial pravity.

This is one of the reasons Wall street is against the Wilson administration and is trying to defeat Mr. Wilson. Wall street wants to overturn the Federal reserve system and get in its place a great central bank, which Wall street financiers could control.

Wall street can no longer squeeze the money market, drive merchants into bankruptcy, tie up crops, manipulate prices and wreck the country for its own profit.

Wall street hopes to be able to do these things again. Mr. Hughes is criticizing the Federal reserve act. He is saying that it is defective and has dangerous possibilities. He wants to change it and Wall street is banking on his changing it if he is elected.

Wall street hopes for more—it hopes for a return of the old days of "The System" when plutocracy was in the saddle and through tariff robbery and privilege graft plucked the country to its heart's content.

Mr. Hughes' opposition to everything the Wilson administration has done; his advocacy of a high protection; his condemnation of the Federal reserve act; his support of subsidies; his opposition to the income tax; his sympathy for special interests in Mexico and elsewhere offer a fair basis for Wall street's hope of a revival of the good old times of the plunderbund. The street is backing Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hughes is carefully nursing his backing. He is saying nothing that would alienate it.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

The gubernatorial office is not fitted with a Chautauque platform—Col. Gardner.  
One of the most important of duties is to see also that it is not fitted with a tango platform after Jan. 1 next.

## THE UNINFORMED MR. UNDERWOOD.

President Underwood of the Erie system says the railroad managers and magnates are not opposed to the eight-hour day. Among them, as among other observers of social forces and tendencies, there was, he says, a general feeling that it was coming some day and ought to come.

But what competency has Mr. Underwood to pass on that oppressive piece of congressional legislation? Mr. Hughes was so shocked at the surrender he was almost speechless for several days. The Colonel told us that the only way to handle the threatened railroad strike was the way "I handled the hard coal strike."

Coming from such a source, Mr. Underwood's statement that Mr. Wilson did what he honestly believed was for the good of the country places an outrageous tax on our credulity. But he surpasses all bounds of toleration when he calmly assures us that no one associated with the President, as the railroad managers were during the long negotiations, could charge Mr. Wilson with playing politics.

Not playing politics! What would the Colonel have done in such a situation? What is Mr. Hughes doing in expressing his disappointment because the strike was averted? Being only a railroad president, whose increase of burdens under the eight-hour plan has inspired a vast compassion in the tender hearts of standpat Hughes supporters, Mr. Underwood does not know what he is talking about.

"Cleanup Week" has been abandoned by the city; but very hot coal fire will burn an empty tin can. An important fact, which good housekeepers learned long ago.

## DAIRYMEN'S OPPORTUNITY.

The return of Federal Mediator Smyth is an opportunity for the dairy owners and managers who have not yet settled the strike to show a regard for the public interest.

When the strike began, dairy managers and drivers assured us that no baby should suffer for lack of milk. But it is still very difficult to get a supply of certified milk daily, without which babies must suffer in health and be in danger of sickness.

A final and friendly settlement of this prolonged and disastrous strike would show that the parties concerned had the welfare of the babies at heart and were willing to make concessions in order to save them from suffering.

"Cain raised his hand against everybody, and Cain was slain," says a Danish newspaper, by way of a warning to Germany. Who has told the Danes this version of the story of Cain? The accepted version of the matter is that Cain, in spite of a large degree of social disfavor, lived to rear an interesting family, and died of senile debility.

## SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES.

Signs enjoining slow speed on motor car drivers have been posted in the vicinity of a few schools located on or near the more congested traffic streets. But in the vicinity of the greater number of schools such signs are absent and Commissioner Slater explains that there is no ordinance on the subject. The signs would supply additional protection for children and most drivers of automobiles would be appreciative of the words of warning. If the department felt obligated to place notices near a few schools, why did it not feel obligated to place them near all?

But, of course, there should be an ordinance on the subject, not only to provide the warning, but to specify a penalty for its violation. Safety zones for the more than 100,000 of St. Louis' healthy

school children are at least as important as noiseless zones for its few thousand of hospital invalids.

## UNDER THE LID.

One less pickpocket and several more murderers is the result of another night of club life at Cap Trol's social resort in the rear of 712 Pine street, the "Typo-Press Club." This is the second bright glimpse of social reform under the lid which this resort in the rear has afforded us within a week, the first involving a lady hit over the head with a beer bottle, a general fusillade of revolvers, and general disturbance of the night peace culminating in the arrest of the bartender on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Meanwhile the police have permitted the "club" to run unmolested. If it is still open, we may expect other social affairs of like order—or disorder.

Moonshine stills in the Cumberland Mountains are tolerably tame, lawful institutions compared with our outlaw resorts which enjoy a sort of technical good standing and a degree of immunity in St. Louis, thanks to the opportunistic imposition of the sumptuary lid by Mr. Folk. The clubs to which his superficial reform gave cover have been in many instances nests of murder and violence, a haven and refuge of "bad men" and criminals, removed from excise control, "in the rear" or upstairs, and out of sight of the police patrol as well as comparatively free from prosecution. These chartered or incorporated dens or dives, whose existence the lid directly promoted, are ideal resorts for low characters and lawless ones, vastly more attractive than licensed saloons amenable to police and excise regulation. They have filled columns with their crimes, and befouled the alleys with their pistol smoke, for years.

They prove that a "wide open town" is best achieved under a "lid" like that of St. Louis, and are the conclusive exhibit of the failure of a "reform" that shuts liquor selling, on Sundays as on weekdays, to the alleys and up stairways—"reform" that hangs a curtain over crime and throw its protecting arm about the "speakeasy," dive and death-trap for the sake of appearances. On the score of appearances, no licensed dramshop ever gave St. Louis such a black eye as it enjoys by reason of such so-called "clubs."

Once more their existence challenges police authority and police integrity and the community demands their suppression. But the police are in part powerless against dives chartered by Jefferson City, operating under a show of legality; and St. Louis, deprived of home rule, is powerless to command its own police. . . . To "prosecute the bartender," whose effective defense is that he was serving "members"—is the pathetic strat to which a great community is reduced when murder stalks abroad.

If both parties loot the school funds, what is the honest voter to do with his honest ballot?

## CITY HALL TIME CLOCKS.

Mayor Kiel does not favor the introduction of time clocks at the city hall. From one standpoint his view is most sound. The man who requires a mechanical device to insure that he gives the city a square deal for the money he draws should have no place in public employment. If clocks were introduced he would contrive ways of beating them, just as he now beats the city.

There are city employees, however, who need not only time clocks, but guards. Work is not of their calculations.

"A woman's campaign" against the man who voted for women is a rather queer piece of business.

## SIZE AND WEIGHT OF LOAF.

It is quite natural that a movement should be started to prevent the cutting down of the size and weight of the loaf sold by bakers and to fix a minimum in size and weight.

But it is evident that a law to fix such a minimum would be the opening wedge for legislation to fix the amount and weight of all other foods. If the loaf must fill a certain space and be of a fixed weight, the same principle can be applied to the can of salmon or beans, the bottle of catsup and every other article of food not now sold by size or weight.

The idea in fixing the size and weight of the loaf is to insure a given amount of bread for a certain sum of money. But fixing size and weight would not necessarily fix the price. The price could be raised to meet the increase in size and weight.

The great increase in the cost of living is beginning to focus public attention on the price of milk and bread, and the profits of those who handle these foods are being investigated. Is this the beginning of a revolutionary movement that will result in price fixing?

Instead of plowshares made into swords observe the tractor plow turned into a traveling arsenal.

## DEFIANT MR. GORDON.

A report of a speech made by State Auditor Gordon at Mexico, Mo., contains the following:

"I'll tell you Democrats that I will put my wife on the payroll. I'll put my family on the payroll first and I'll look after my friends afterward."

At least Mr. Gordon is not paltering on one of the important issues of the State campaign. He is matching with strong words some decidedly strong deeds giving rise to that issue. His defiant statement is a challenge to the voters of Missouri to repudiate, by defeating him, the conception of a public trust as a private snap for kinsfolk.

What response will the voters make to the challenge?

It seems that Republican Congresses were so busy in other great labors that they left the United States the worst banking system in the civilized world. It is to the credit of the Wilson administration that it changed the worst into a good system.

There is no doubt as to German thoroughness when it comes to examining travelers in the empire. One woman's back was rubbed with a lemon to wash off anything that might be written on it.



"BATTLING FOR THE LORD."

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

## THE BEANS.

HEAR the spilling of the beans—  
Partly beans!  
What a world of worryment their mere  
upsetting means!

How they rattle, rattle, rattle  
On the tympanum of man,  
Like a Galling gun in battle,  
How they roar and how they prattle,  
Like freecrackers in a can!  
Keeping tap, tap, tap,  
Like the busy little Jap,  
While he pins the notice "Taken" over Oriental  
scenes.

Now the world war intervenes—  
Beans, beans, beans, beans—  
Hear the rattle and the prattle of the beans!  
Hear the groan at Oyster Bay—  
Far away!

One can easily imagine there is hell to pay!  
How the bread of Theodorus  
Heaves and buckles 'neath disgust!  
With the issue straight before us,  
One had thought to hear a chorus  
Of derision through the dust!  
Saying "Wrong! Wrong! Wrong!"  
In a kind of swelling song—  
"We must all give up our Kaisers, all our Kings  
and all our Queens!"  
God knows what the silence means—  
Beans, beans, beans, beans—  
Hear the rattle and the prattle of the beans!

See the tickled Democrats  
Toss their hats!  
They are pretty sure of beating the divided Fats!  
It was luck beyond believing  
When they nominated Hughes,  
Who for years was past perceiving,  
In that world which he was leaving,  
What's denominated news!  
He was dead, dead, dead—  
Yet they digged him up when Ted  
Could have given them an issue that had dusted  
up the Beans!

And the bean-pot thus careers—  
Beans, beans, beans, beans—  
Hear the rattle and the prattle of the beans!  
Sign in a saloon at Sixteenth and Mullany:  
If you raise hell at home, do  
the same here. We want you  
to feel at home.

Under the sea is Murias—  
Under the singing rave,  
Flame of the ancient city—  
Under the wailing woe.  
All is in silence save  
For the roll of the sea above.

Under the sea is Murias—  
Temple, palace and shrine,  
The fiery sword of battle,  
The flaming flow of wine,  
Willow, and oak, and pine,  
The scholars and sages of yore.

Under the sea is Murias,  
Her beauty, lust and woe—  
Fire, song, and fair women,  
Loved in the long ago—  
Wind-crept, amber below—  
Under the sea is Murias.

Hollows of echo and water,  
Ever—ever—the same,  
Lustreless, ghastly pale—  
Once bright eyes, without flame.  
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Wednesday, September 27th  
Commencing at 10 A. M.

Southwest corner Second and Franklin av.; lot 129x150;  
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Southwest corner Seventh and Le Salle; 100x134. (School building.)

South side Russell, from Bismarck to Third street; 157 feet  
on Russell, 166 feet on Third, and 166 feet on Bismarck.  
(Tenements.)

Northwest corner Seventh and La Salle streets; 100 feet on  
Seventh and 134 feet on La Salle. (School building.)

66x128 north side Fourth, between Poplar and Cerre. (Va-  
cant.)

100x147 north side Lucas, between Fourteenth and Fif-  
teenth. (Vacant.)

134x140 northeast corner Seventeenth and Lucas avenue.  
(Vacant.)

150x152 west side Eleventh, between Spruce and Poplar.  
(Vacant.)

Southeast corner Fourth and Market, 100x190. (Vacant.)  
Catalogs giving full details of all properties to be sold may  
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# POST-DISPATCH RECORD OF MARKETS

## STOCK MARKET

### PROFITS LOWER IN RATE TRADE

Rumors of Trouble in a Certain  
Copper Company Cause  
Selling.

By Leased Wire From the New York  
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

Post, in its copyrighted financial review  
today, says:

"Declining running 2 or 3 points below  
the day's best prices occurred on the  
Stock Exchange in the afternoon trad-

ing. Losses were most severe in vari-  
ous industrial shares which had been  
advancing throughout the day. How-  
ever, the reaction was not uniform.

Driggs-Sagbury stock, which had been  
advancing all day, fell at one time  
to 15 points below yesterday's  
closing figure, and the Mercantile Ma-

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## QUOTATIONS ON WHEAT

### SHOW A STEADY TREND

Final Figures Are About Unchanged From Yes-  
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WEDNESDAY'S COMPARATIVE FUTURE QUOTATIONS.  
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**Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One**  
 "There's over a perfect man?"  
 "Yes—no."  
 "Who?"  
 "My wife's first husband."

**How to Tell a Celebrity.**  
 He always selects the most conspicuous table in a restaurant. He is always looking for someone to recognize him on the street.  
 He invariably leads the conversation around to his own achievements.  
 He generally wears clothes, hats or ties a little different from any one else's.  
 He's a far better talker than he is a listener.  
 He always laughs loudest at his own jokes.  
 His wife always wears a worried look.

#### Her Hat.

A WOMAN entered a tramcar out of breath, and presented a singular appearance. For instead of a hat she was balancing a huge basket on her head with as much grace and ease as if it had been her Sunday bonnet. She would only just manage to get through the doorway, but she sat down with the basket—carefully poised on her head.  
 "All fares, please," said the conductor, "and I shall want twopenny for that basket, mum."  
 "Get away with yer," she said. "D'ye charge anything for ladies' hats?"  
 "No, mum."  
 "Then get on with yer work. This 'ere basket is a-going to be my 'at'."—London Notes.

#### He Got It.

HALT, who goes there," said the sentry.  
 "Yes, me."  
 "Who are you?"  
 "I'm the fellow who works in an office who was fool enough to enlist in the militia for the purpose of getting exercise. Just the week before the regiment was ordered to the border," answered a dejected voice.

#### Exercise in Self-Control.

LITTLE DEE, a good little boy six years old, has a pet chicken and also a little garden. The pet chicken got into his garden and scratched up some of the vegetables. Dee called it a forbidden name which he had learned from another little boy. Punished, Dee promised he would not use that word any more.  
 The next day Dee was heard talking to his chicken. He had the chicken in his hands squeaking it, and he was saying: "You are the same old thing you was the other day, but they won't let me say it."—The Christian Herald.

ONE of the lady singers refers to a leading impresario as "an old fish." The grand opera season is opening grandly.

#### Adventure.

HE was a bookkeeper in a big manufacturing establishment.  
 He lived in a hall room in a modest boarding house and ate his luncheon in a quick-lunch restaurant.  
 "There's no chance for adventures here in a great city," he used to say as he sat on the front stoop evenings.  
 Then all in the same week a burglar took him from his trousers pocket, an ammonia tank blew up in his office building, he was caught in a wreck, he was arrested by mistake for a pick-pocket and he was run down by a automobile on his way home from work and he married the nurse who helped set his broken arm.

#### A Bargain.

FOUND such a wonderful bargain," said Mrs. Platter.  
 "What was it?" asked her husband.  
 "You know I went downtown to buy a hat. Well, just as I got in the store they put up a sign 'All hats at half price!'"  
 "So you only had to spend half the money you intended?"  
 "Oh, no, I bought two hats instead of one."

#### What Discernment!

NOW, children," said teacher, "a man dies and leaves a million one-tenth goes to the wife, one-twelfth to a son, one-sixteenth to a brother, one-twelfth to an uncle, and the rest to a distant relative. What does each get?"  
 And the smallest boy in the class raised his hand and shouted:  
 "A lawyer!"—The Christian Herald.

#### His Peculiarity.

A WILD-EYED, disheveled-looking woman burst into the local police station.  
 "My husband has been threatening to drown himself for some time," she cried hysterically, "and he's been missing now for two days. I want you to have the canal dragged."  
 "Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized, supposing we find a body?" inquired the inspector.  
 The woman hesitated, and seemed at a loss for a minute or two. Then a look of relief slowly overspread her face.  
 "Why, yes," she exclaimed at last: "he's deaf!"—Tit-Bits.

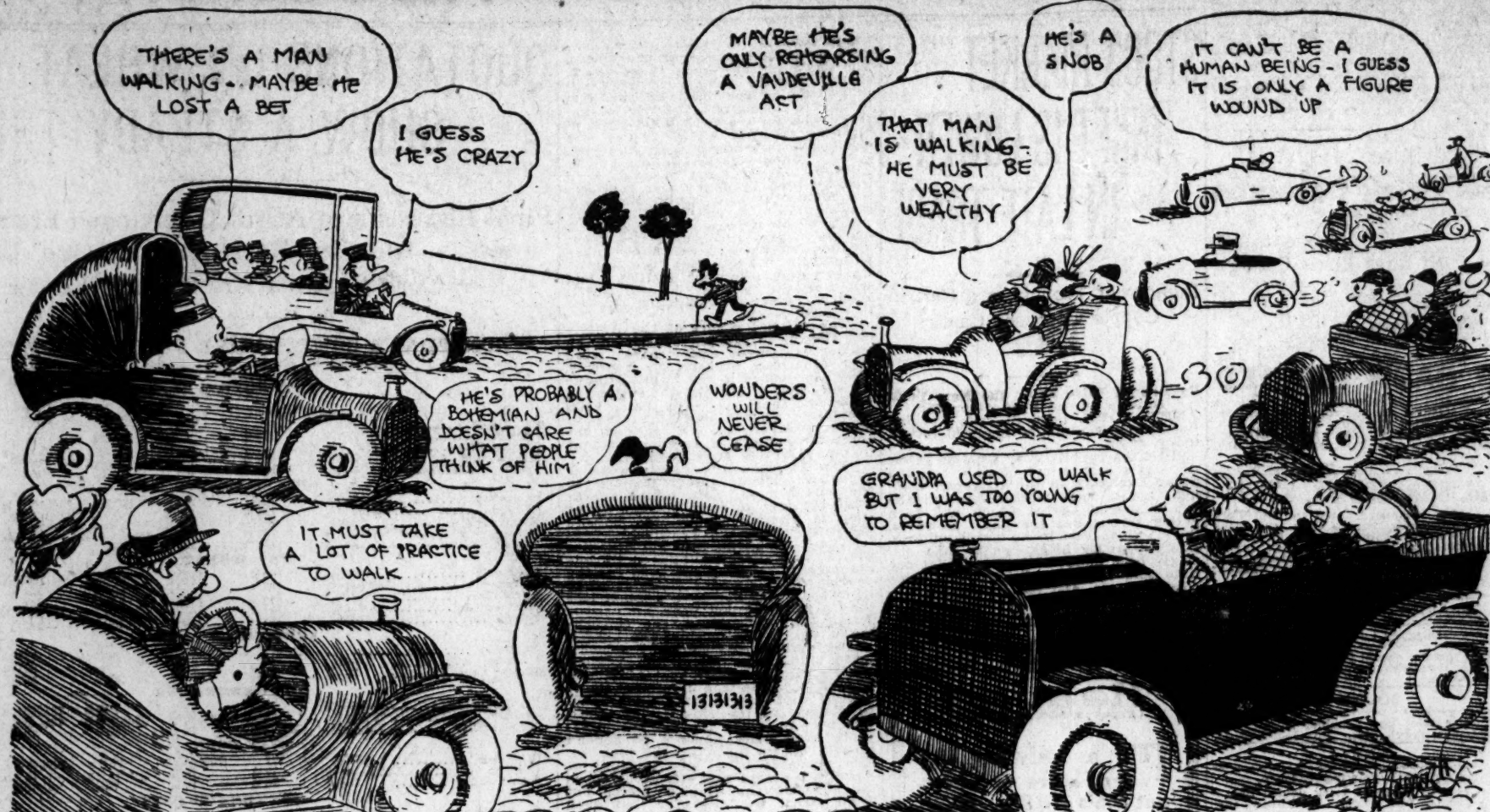
#### The Grand Slam.

I WAS worrying about you last night, my dear."  
 "There was no use."  
 "I know, but I always worry over trifles."

#### In the Tolls of the Law.

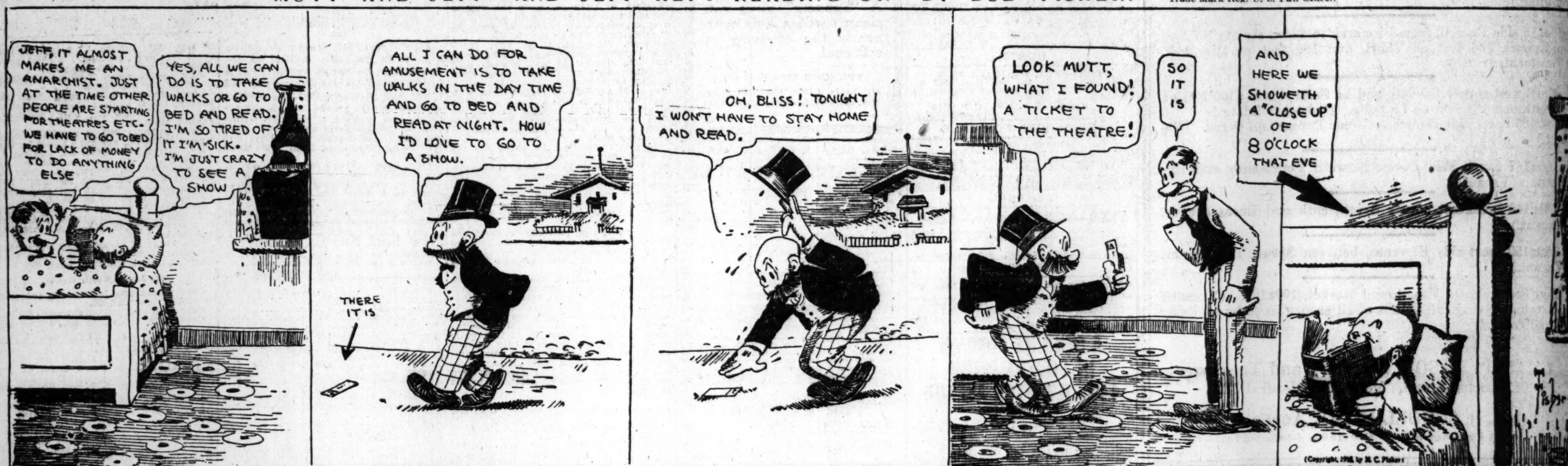
HAVE almost starved to learn," said the struggling student, the first day he hung out his shingle.  
 "And now you must almost learn to starve," replied the old attorney, who remembered the echoing emptiness of his earliest office.—The Christian Herald.

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S'MATTER POP?—AND NOW GENTLE READER, WE'LL LET YOU "FIGURE" THIS OUT!—BY C. M. PAYNE.



#### FACTS NOT WORTH KNOWING.

A FORTUNE awaits the man who can invent a stationary bung-low for use during cyclones.

Vests should never wear out at the elbows.

Every family should keep a thimble on the premises, as the cost of upkeep is practically nil, and the garage bills almost nothing.

The best results are obtained if a plate of spaghetti is eaten in the opposite direction to which the hands of a clock rotate.

It is much easier to apply paint with a brush than with an ax.

#### Some Cook.

CAN you cook? Mrs. Worried asked the applicant for a job in the kitchen.

"Can I cook?" the girl repeated scornfully. "Why, madame, with me cooking your meals your husband'll stay home every night to be sure o' being up in time for the breakfast I'll get him." She got the job.

#### Indefinite.

LADY VISITOR: How long are you in for, my poor man?

Prisoner: Dunno, ma'am.

Lady Visitor: How can that be? You must have been sentenced for a definite period.

Prisoner: No, ma'am. Mine was a life sentence.

#### The Vital Point.

A BEAUTIFUL young lady interviewed a fortune teller on the usual subjects. "Lady," said the clairvoyant, "you will visit foreign lands and the courts of the Kings and Queens. You will conquer all rivals and marry the man of your choice. He will be tall and dark and aristocratic-looking."

"And young?" interrupted the lady. "Yes, and very rich."

The beautiful lady grasped the fortune teller's hands and pressed them hard.

"Thank you," she said. "Now tell me one thing more. How shall I get rid of my present husband?"

#### But Not a Harvester.

TEACHER: "Man is a human machine." Little Willie (excitedly): Yes'm; my father's a thrashing machine.—The Christian Herald.

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#### Her Reason.

SO you refuse to marry me," he said. "Yes," she answered firmly. "I do."  
 "Why?" he asked. "Don't you love me?"  
 "Yes," she answered. "I do."  
 "Well, then, why won't you marry me?"  
 "Because," she answered. "I just want to see what you'll do if I don't. If you behave well as a rejected suitor, I might change my mind."

#### Suitable Rebuke.

JUDGE GARY of Chicago, the story goes, while trying a case was disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the courtroom, lifting chairs and looking under things.  
 "Young man," Judge Gary called out, "you are making a good deal of unnecessary noise. What are you about?"  
 "Your honor," replied the young man, "I have lost my overcoat, and am trying to find it."  
 "Well," said the Judge, "people often lose whole suits in here without making all that disturbance."

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